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In re application of:

R. J. Obremski, et al.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 1-month extension of time extending to May 13, 2002, the period for the due date to the Notice of Appeal dated February 13, 2002. A check for \$110 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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